

Section 1: The Renaissance Begins  
The Renaissance and Reformation

## Guided Reading and Review

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** *As you read Section 1, complete the statements below.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the term historians use for the period between 1300 and 1650 in Europe.
2. The Renaissance movement began in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Because of its location on the Mediterranean Sea, in the late Middle Ages, \_\_\_\_\_ became a center of European trade with the rich lands of the East.
4. The most powerful Italian cities became independent \_\_\_\_\_ not under the control of a king or noble.
5. During the Renaissance, art moved its focus away from the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The artist Michelangelo's greatest work may be the famous ceiling of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** *Write the definitions for the following key terms in the blanks provided.*

7. Renaissance

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8. humanism

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